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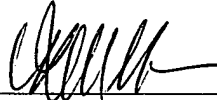
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding office action mailed on September 30, 2010, please withdraw Group I claims (claims 1-20, 38-50, 69-86, and 87-104) and Group II claims (claims 51-68), and kindly enter the formal election of Group II claims (claims 21-37). Also, please revise the claims as indicated below: